

LIEUTENANT COLONEL BARRY W. MANLEY

Executive Officer
69th Troop Command

LTC Manley enlisted into B Co, 891st Engineer Battalion in 1983 as a 12B (21B) Combat Engineer. After reaching the rank of E-5 he attended OCS and was commissioned in the US Army Corps of Engineers in June 1987.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN EDUCATION: LTC Manley earned an Associates of Science Degree from Labette Community College in Parsons, KS and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Plastics Engineering from Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. He is also a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Belvoir VA, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, and the Army Command and General Staff Officers Course.

ASSIGNMENT HIGHLIGHTS: After commissioning LTC Manley's first assignment was as the Support Platoon Leader, Company B(-) 891st Engr Bn (Cbt), Coffeyville, KS in June of 1987. He severed in three different Platoons' with B Company and was then assigned as the Company XO in March of 1990. In June of 1990 he was selected to be the Company Commander, Company B(-) 891st Engr Bn (Cbt), thru September of 1992 when he was moved to be the Company Commander of HHC(-) 891st Engr Bn (Cbt) in Iola, KS. After finishing Company Command he held several staff positions to include Assistant S-3, S-2, and full time Training Officer. In December 1998, he moved to HQ, KS-STARC, Topeka, KS as the Officer Strength Management Officer for Recruiting and Retention Command. In April 2002 he became the Executive Officer for, HQ, 891st Engr Cbt Bn (Hvy) where he served in Operation Iraqi Freedom III from September 2004 thru December 2005 as the Executive Officer. LTC Manley Commanded the 891st Engr Bn from May of 2006 thru January of 2010. His current position is Executive Officer, 69th Troop Command.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS: LTC Manley's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with OLC, Army Commendation Medal with Silver (6th award) OLC, Army Achievement Medal with 2 OLCs, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 2 OLCs, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star Device, Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Star Device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device and Silver Hour Glass, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with 2nd Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutist Badge, Master Recruiting Badge, Kansas National Guard Distinguished Service Medal, Kansas National Guard Meritorious Service Ribbon, Kansas National Guard Strength Management Ribbon, Kansas National Guard Emergency Duty Ribbon with 2 Sunflower Devices, Kansas National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon, and the Kansas National Guard Service Ribbon with 2 Sunflower Devices.

LTC Manley currently resides in Topeka, KS with his wife Amber, daughter Audrey, and son Blake.